

# Shade Sail Care

## Shadetex 320/370 & Extrablock 330

Straitline® Shade Sails are manufactured from top quality materials, imported from all over the world, and are designed for New Zealand conditions. We recommend you follow these care and cleaning tips to ensure you get the maximum possible lifespan from your Shade Sail.

### Care

Please remember to keep your shade sail tight! It is not uncommon for a shade sail to relax 1-2 months after initial installation as the fabric settles into its new shape. We also advise checking once every 12 months to ensure it is still drum tight. A tight shade sail is a wind-proof shade sail. Flapping is one of the fastest ways to damage a shade sail beyond repair.

To tighten your shade sail, please follow the Shade Sail Installation Instructions, available on our website: <https://straitline.co.nz/shadesails>.

### Cleaning

1. Lay out fabric on flat smooth concrete. Be careful not to snag or drag the fabric.
2. Wet the fabric.
3. Evenly spray on a diluted mix of XT88 Commercial Truck Wash, 30seconds, or similar. We recommend testing your mix in a small, discrete area first.
4. Waterblast with a patio cleaner. If the sail is very dirty you may have to do this both sides, but usually only the underside.
5. Hang it up and hose off any debris.
6. This is also a great opportunity to check that the thread in hems/joins and reinforced corners is still holding strong and look for holes, damage, etc. If the Shade Sail requires repairs, you can contact us on 0800 244 266.

